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UNIQUE COMMUNICATION ON FILE IN THE ARCHIVES OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Yandell of El Paso, Tex., Offers Secretary Morton Some Valuable Suggestions on Renewing Waning Enthusiasm.

Washington Correspondence Chicago Herald.

Secretary Morton of the department of agriculture is in receipt of a rather amusing letter from Dr. William Yandell, the health officer of the city of El Paso, Tex. It was written in response to a communication from the department transmitting to Dr. Yandell a consignment of "garden seeds." The doctor is a democrat and a believer in economy in government, and he thus humorously expresses his approval of the department's favor:

My dear sir—Through the kindness of R. Q. Mills and J. V. Cockrell I received lately from your department a number of packages of winter garden seeds, each bearing a printed request that I report the result of my trial of that variety and return this paper bag with such report. I inclose the bag which contained the only variety so far given a trial and in this connection I desire to say to you that your strict compliance with the democratic platform demands for more rigid economy in public expenditure meets my hearty approval, and to assure you that I shall take great pleasure, any time when you are short on paper bags, in forwarding you a dozen or two on receipt of a prepaid self-directed envelope. This request is not so much to save postage as because I am determined not to be a party to the postoffice department scheme for working off John Wanamaker's chest protectors (the only stamps to be had at our postoffice) on an innocent and unsuspecting public. I have also to request that when you send me more dried vegetables you enlarge the paper bags, as those received, in the language of the colored lady who does me the honor to preside over the gastronomical department of my establishment, "don' har'ly hol' a tase."

Candor compels me to report that if I have ever tasted worse peas than the "Champion of England" (the variety given a trial) I do not recall it. My first impression is that they were taken from a lot of condemned army stores left over from the late civil war, but after mature deliberation I have arrived at the conclusion from their name and condition that they were captured with Cornwallis at Yorktown. The suggestion that you are sending your fresh vegetables to the doubtful districts in the northwest and unloading your stale vegetables on Judge Cockrell's district which is safely democratic, and in many parts of which driedapples are a luxury I reject with scorn as a weak invention of the enemy, coming, as it does, from a republican.

Although I do not subscribe to the assertion made by a distinguished Texan in our prohibition campaign that you had as well try to run the Baptist church without water as the democratic party without whiskey, I want to suggest that if it is proposed to continue in the republican rut of governmental paternalism, it would be a good idea to encourage both the farmer and the distiller, the producer of the raw material and the manufacturer, by distributing that most valuable product of Indian corn, handmade sour mash, among the democracy of this district, who are sadly lacking in enthusiasm since witnessing the spectacle of senatorial courtesy in the silver debate, and democrats in the house voting against democratic platform demands embodied in the Wilson bill. Should you decide to adopt my suggestion, I shall take pleasure in acting as agent for your department in distributing as many barrels as you can spare of a real good article, and can assure you that I shall put them where they will do the most good.

As the south is now doing its full share toward maintaining the governmet, and those of us who served in the southern army are prohibited from refreshments at the pension pie counter [even under the very liberal ruling of the late pension commissioner, which, as I understand it, was that it was not necessary to have been shot in the war to secure a pension, but merely to have been half shot when enlisted,] it might strike you that you ought to give us rather the best of it in the distribution of pie by your department. Personally, having as a first course medical student served in the hospitals of the confederacy, I have no doubt that I unintentionally did our cause as much harm as any defender of the union who draws his pension to-day. If you feel that my services deserve recognition you can borrow an empty two bushel sack from my friend W. G. Sterett, fill it with fresh vegetables, attach the frank of a member of congress, [which I see by the report of the chief of the seed division under your predecessor he sometimes himself wrote for members] so that I may return the sack promptly and favorably on my suggestion for renewing the waning enthusiasm of the democracy of this district, and that you will convey to Cols. Mills and Cockrell the renewed assurance of my most distinguished consideration for their kind remembrance in the way of garden seeds and ancient history [reports of departments and free silver speeches] the latter of which I unloaded on the helpless inmates of the poor farm and the county jail. I remain, my dear sir, yours for seed.

WILLIAM YANDELL.

Secretary Morton will place this unique communication on file in the archives of the department. He will also take under consideration some of the valuable hints which Dr. Yandell has thus lightly thrown out.

One on Mr. Cannon.

Representative Cannon of Illinois tells a good story on himself. It is reminiscent of the days when Sunset Cox was in congress. The New York representative had had some things to say about a citizen of Mr. Cannon's state, and the Illinois man wanted to defend his constituent.

"Will the gentleman from New York yield to me?" said Mr. Cannon.

"Certainly," said Mr. Cox.

"For how long?" inquired the speaker.

"As long as the gentleman from Illinois will keep his hand in his pockets," said Mr. Cox, laughingly;

Mr. Cannon accepted the terms and proceeded with his remarks. He uttered just one sentence and a half, and then his hands, which had been snugly stuck in his pockets, came out and were flying through the air like a couple of windmills.

"Time's up," said Mr. Cox, who knew his man, and then Mr. Cannon sat down.

Anybody who has seen Mr. Cannon gesticulate will appreciate the spirit with which he tells of his first and only effort to talk without the use of his arms.—Washington Post.

A Valuable Dog.

CALDWELL, Burleson Co, Tex. March 17.—A dog case has been tried in the county court, wherein the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe is defendant. The jury gave damages amounting to $92 50, the dog having been killed by a train.

Religion and Love.

DENTON, Denton Co., Texas, March 17.—Emil Schmidt, a German, about 35 years of age was taken charge of by an officer and placed in the hospital department of the county jail this afternoon on complaint of lunacy. This case is a peculiar one. Some months ago a union revival meeting was held here and the German was a nightly attendant. At the conclusion of the meeting he announced that he had been converted. What church he would place his membership in was next to be settled, and it is said he was much muddled by reason of doctrinal points and could not decide which was the proper church to become attached to. Later he fell desperately in love with a Dallas German girl and she failed to reciprocate his affections. He said pointing to his head, "religion hurt me here," and then placing his hand on his heart stated that "woman, she hurt me here." The unfortunate man is in good circumstances, is well known here and the case is much talked of on the street.

Why is it that ladies are permitted to propose in leap year? Here is the answer: It appears that in the year 1288 a statute was published by the Scotch parliament ordering that during the reign of "Her Maist Blessit Mejestie Margares" every maiden and lady of high or low estate should have liberty to speak to the man she liked. If he refused to take her to be his wife she should have the privilege of fining him £100 or less, according to his estate, unless he could make it appear that he was betrothed to another woman, in which case he would be free to refuse. After the death of Margaret the women of Scotland became clamorous for their privileges, and to appease them another act of parliament, allowing them to propose every fourth year was passed.—Ex.

Considerate Collector.

"I have called to see if you will kindly give a little money to help us to discharge the debt on our church."

"Why don't you get up a fair?"

"I thought perhaps you might like to give the money to God direct instead of throwing dice with Him for it at a church fair raffle."—New York Press.

Dog Language.

Little Johnny—Dogs don't need to talk, 'cause any one can understand their bark.

Visitor—Can you?

Little Johnny—Easy as rolling off a log. When my dog is at the door and barks, that means that he wants to get in; if he's inside the door and barks, that means he wants to get out.

Visitor—Humph! Suppose he is half inside and half outside what does that mean?

Little Johnny—That means that there's a bigger dog than him in our yard.

The Deepest Bore in the World.

Probably the deepest bore in the world is at Parschowitz, in the district of Ribnik, in western Silesia. The depth attained is 6,568 feet, and the diameter of the hole is 2.75 inches. The work has been temporarily stopped in order to lower especial thermometers, which have been made with great accuracy, into the hole for the purpose of obtaining the temperature at the different depths The boring will then be resumed, and it is expected that a depth of 8,200 feet will be reached.—Inventive Age.

No Help for Him.

"So the poor fellow is doomed to an early death."

"How do you make that out?"

"Didn't you say he lived by his wits!—Ex.

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Parade of the United States.

A writer in the Minneapolis Union has figured it out that if all the people, high and low, of all sorts and conditions, were to form one gigantic parade, the procession would line up as follows:

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Grover I, on Throne of Gold;
Wall Street Gang as courtiers.
Confident and Contented Capital on horseback, 200,000.
Business men on the verge of bankruptcy, 100,000.
On foot and in carriages, idle men, nearly all of whom voted for or against tariff, 3,000,000.
On foot, child laborers in rags, 2,000,000
On foot, farmers, each carrying a mortgage, 9,000,000,
Charity and her cohorts, each carrying a kettle of soup, doling it out to the blessed poor, who follow the procession, hungry and on foot.
Able financiers with brass band, singing, "My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty (?), we owe thee all." 1000 N. G. (National Guard.)

Fired Into The Train.

VAN ALSTYNE, Grayson Co., Tex., March 17.—To-night as the north-bound passenger train was pulling in some one fired a pistol through the window of the coach. The ball missed the head of a gentleman, who was standing in the aisle, only a few inches.

SIGHS FOR HIS OLD PARTY.

Does Not Believe It Can Win at the Elections Next Fall.

Ex-Senator A. C. Beckwith of Wyoming was at the Grand Pacific yesterday. Although a democrat, Mr. Beckwith did not think much of the chances of democratic success at the next fall's election. "What little we had left after the silver bill passed," he said, "was in wool, and now that has been wiped out by the Wilon bill. If a general election was held in our state to-day not a democrat could be elected to any office. At my little town of Evanston we are feeding from 500 to 600 miners who used to work in Alma. Of the thousand coal miners once employed there only forty are now at work. The wool crop of 1892 was sold at from 14 to 20 cents. I only know of one sale of last year's crop at 10 cents. The balance was shipped East and the stockmen were given an advance of from 3 to 7 1-2 cents per pound by the Eastern brokers. Frequently the price of wool has fallen below the cash advance, and brokers are drawing on stockmen to make up the difference. It is remarkable how quickly the democratic party in congress dropped the admission of Utah and other territories into the union. If Utah were now a state I do not believe the democrats could carry a single precinct. The legislature to be elected in Wyoming this fall will choose two United States senators. They will not be democratic."—Chicago Tribune.

Sensible Jury.

Taffleigh—Old Lawless cannot be such a very bad attorney. He succeeded in securing an acquittal in the last murder case.

Wagleigh—Well, when he told the jury that the prisoner had selected him to defend him in preference to all other counsel, they brought in a verdict of temporary insanity.—Ex.

GOD PITY THE POOR.

The wild raging wing of the tempest are sweeping
The frost scattered land like a spirit of wrath;
His fierce, icy breath with keen arrows is piercing
The breast of the wand'rers who stand in his path.
The earth in a trance lies enshrouded in silence,
The storm king knocks loudly at window and door;
The prayer of the pitiful fervently rises——
God shelter the homeless and pity the poor!

God pity the poor who are wearily sitting
By desolate hearth-stones, cold, cheerless and bare,
From which the last ember's pale flicker has faded,
Like hope dying out in the midst of despair;
Who look on the wide world and see it a desert
Where ripple no waters, no green branches wave,
Who see in the future as dark as the present
No rest but the death-bed, no home but the grave.

God pity the poor when the eddying snow-drifts
Are whirled by the wrath of the winter wind by,
Like showers of leaves from the pallid star-lillies
That float in the depths of the blue lake on high;
For though they are draping the broad earth in beauty,
And veiling some flaw in each gossamer fold,
That beauty is naught to the mother whose children
Are crouching around her in hunger and cold.

God pity the poor, for the wealthy are often
As hard as the winter and as cold as its snow;
While fortune makes sunshine and summer around them,
They care not for others nor think of their woe:
Or if from their plenty a trifle be given,
So doubtingly, grudgingly often 'tis doled,
That to the receiver the "charity" seemeth
More painful than hunger, more bitter than cold.

God pity the poor for though all men are brothers,
Though all say "Our Father," not "mine," when they pray;
The proud ones of earth turn aside from the lowly,
As if they were fashioned of different clay;
They see not in those who in meekness and patience
Toil, poverty, pain, without murmur endure,
The image of him whose first couch was a manger,
Who chose for our sakes to be homeless and poor.

God pity the poor! Give them courage and patience
Their trials, temptations and troubles to brave,
And pity the wealthy, whose idol is fortune,
For gold cannot gladden the gloom of the grave;
And as this brief life, whether painful or pleasant,
To one that is endless but opens the door,
The heart sighs while thinking on palace and hovel,
God pity the wealthy as well as the poor.

—Unknown.

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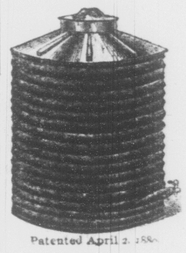

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A Page From Her History.

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STUMP ASHBY sounds the key note when he warns the populists to place on their ticket only men of moral and intellectual worth.

FROM all accounts the gamblers in Waco are thick as hops. There is much complaint against officials of that city for neglect of duty.

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POPULIST papers are not in demand to criticise adversely the present national administration. Hundreds of democratic papers are doing that. Will these papers eat crow in the coming campaign?

ELECTRICITY has been successfully applied to road wagons and carriages. We think the time is not far distant when its use on country roads will be common.

ALMOST every city is infected with gangs of gamblers who openly defy the laws and in many instances the officers "stand in" with them in consideration of their political influence.

THE Baker committee may plant and the Matlock committee water, but the democratic masses will see about giving the increase—of the vote of the party.—Fort Worth Gazette.

THE banks of New York ought no more to be allowed to dictate and shape the financial policy of this country than Tammany New York ought to be allowed to dictate who will be the president of this country.—Sam Jones.

WE have just received a pamphlet from a well known banking firm of New York which opposes the anti-option bill, or in other words indorses gambling where the odds are in favor of the money kings.

IT is said that Mrs. Lease will move to California. This will be good news for Governor Lewelling. It is fortunate she did not decide to go to Oregon. If she and Governor Pennoyer had crossed swords it would have been a case of the "irresistable coming in contact with the immovable.—People's Paper.

FOR, of all the box-ankled, bandy-shanked, flea-bitten, bob tail, lop-eared, mangy, courageless, brainless jackasses that ever assembled since God made the world, I think, for pure, downwright cussedness, the present gang in congress, headed by Hill in the senate, and tailed by "no quorum" in the house, beats them all.—Sam Jones.

THE populist of McLennan county held a county convention at Waco last Saturday. Judge G. B. Gerald, ex member of the legislature, and a Clark democrat in the late election made a speech to the convention declaring that while he was a democrat he was not with the party under its present management and that he expected to be an independent candidate for county judge.

INCREASE the purchasing power of the dollar 100 per cent and you increase the burdens of the debtor class in the same ratio. Can this inspire confidence? It will inevitably produce discouragement and despair, unhinge the mind, cause suicide, and bring on complete paralysis in business. Money is now the best property in the world. And the parties who have money know it, and they will hold on to it because it is the best thing in sight.—Sam Jones.

A GEORGIA editor complains that every now and then he receives a notice from some postmaster that the paper addressed to Mr. So-and-So remains dead in the office, and the reason given is that Mr. So-and-So has moved to Texas. This, too when So-and-So owed several years subscription. The postmasters make faithful reports. Mr. So-and-So came straight to Texas. We know him. He is still following his old habits.—Hondo Herald.

Yes, and a few of "him" have settled around here.

WHEN a pastor wants an announcement made public he goes to the local paper. When the ladies want a notice of a church supper published they go to the local paper. When a secret society gives a banquet it goes to the local paper for a write up. When a political party issues a call or holds a meeting it calls on the local paper for publicity. When an obituary of some loved one is wanted in print the local paper is called on. Society in general turns to the local paper for a written detail of all its movements. In fact a thousand other things are expected of the local paper and yet we find many citizens so selfish that they will hesitate and often refuse to spend a small mite to support it.

WONDER how the former republican friends of George Clark feel when reading the proceeding at the late democratic love feast—especially the Hon. George's speech.

IT is not easy to tell, from expressions made by harmonyites at Dallas, which predominated hatred or fear of the populists. We judge, by the frequency and emphasis of the statements that they would now die out, that the latter disturbed them greatly.

WE give a report of the harmony meeting of the two factions of the democratic party of Texas, at Dallas, last Monday. In our next issue we will give some comments of some prominent people, upon the meeting, which are crowded out this week.

WE regret to chronidle the burning of the Waco Natatorio Sanitorium, which occurred last Tuesday morning at four o'clock. Hundreds of people viewed the smoldering ruins with a feeling of personal loss—citizens and vistors of the Geyser city expressed on all hands the opinion that not only the promoters but the public suffered by the destruction of the magnificent building, which it is to be hoped will rise again to bless the seekers of health.

THE Sulphur Springs Gazette of last week inveighs in very strong language against what it terms the "Leg Circus" and prostitutes in general. While we do not wish to defend the prostitutes, we do think that the social evil can never be abated until the man is held as strictly to account for his misdeeds as is the woman. The press, church and society should not countenance or condone the man's sin any more than the woman's. The great majority of the lewd women are driven to a life of shame, either by poverty or the wiles and perfidy of man, aided and abetted by society in casting her off, while condoning or ignoring the same sin in the man. We can see no hope of reform in this direction until man can be so far raised from the cesspool of licentiousness and lust, into which he has fallen as to treat all women, under all circumstances in which he may come in contact with them, as he would wish other men to treat his female relatives. Man claims to be the stronger sex and should therefore, if he wishes to teach virtue unto the weaker, practice it himself.

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Read the Statement of a Popular Teacher

Mr. Geo. A. Zirkle
Mt. Horeb, Tenn.

The statements in the testimonial below are familiar facts to the immediate friends of Mr. Geo. A. Zirkle, school teacher, of Mt. Horeb, Tenn., very well known throughout the county, where he was born and has always lived. Read it.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Dear Sirs:—I believe in Hood's Sarsaparilla. I will tell you why. I have suffered from inherited scrofula from child hood. When 37 years of age, my eyes became strangely affected. I could not read after sunset, and when I would close my eyes, I could not open them; but on whichever side I lay, on that side I could open my eye. This condition continued about two years, and was succeeded by

An Intolerable Itching

all over my body and limbs. I had to have my little boys take shoe brushes and scratch me. It was dreadful. It continued a month and was followed immediately by a tumor in the right side of my neck, as large as a small egg. I at once commenced taking physidans' prescriptions and continued till I lost hope. In the mean time the tumor changed its place to the immediate front of my neck, suppurated and was followed by others, till six had formed and broken.

"Finally, three years ago, another large tumor seated itself on the point of my collar bone and in six months another half way back on the bone. Both of them soon began to discharge and continued to do so till about seven months ago. I tried everything, including prescriptions. I was often so weak that

I Could Scarcely Walk

and my mind was so confused that I could scarcely attend to my business (school teaching). I was utterly discouraged. And now my story draws to a close. I began the use of

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Sarsaparilla a little less than a year ago, and took five bottles. When I began I had no faith in it. In less than three months both the sores on my shoulder were healed; I was cured of a troublesome catarrh; and scrofulous habit has steadily grown less apparent. I weigh more than I ever did in my life, and am

In the Best of Health,

considering my constitution. Do you wonder that I believe in Hood's Sarsaparilla? I can do no less than recommend it everywhere and every way." GEO. A. ZIRKLE, Mt. Horeb, Tenn.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

"IF MAN WILL NOT WORK NEITHER SHALL HE EAT."

The El Paso Herald Says:

The tramps are getting both bold and numerous again. Over fifty were run out of that part of town above the track yesterday by the police. This brings up the old question to whether aid given them is properly bestowed. The best treatment found for this social evil is to provide hard work for them and let each man earn his living or leave the community. "If a man will not work neither shall he eat," is good doctrine, whether viewed in a moral light or in the light of social economy.

We would ask the Herald to enquire into the cause that brought about this condition. "The commune is the legitimate child of the cormorant. The latter consists of thousands of blood sucking vampires who hang onto the industrial system of our country, prostrating the workers and driving them deeper into servitude. Millions of dollars are being wrung from the masses by government agency. The worker touched the earth and all the wealth of the world emenated therefrom. The shycocks, contrary to the divine injunction referred to by the Herald, has gobbled up the comforts of our race and as a consequence three million human beings are out of employment, food and shelter in the United States alone.

These same shylocks toil not neither do they spin. According to the Herald, "The best treatment found for this social evil is to provide hard work for them and let each man earn his living or leave the community." The shylocks referred to are anarchists. They worship mammon and not good government. For the workers, they would blot out the republicanism of the fireside and the democracy of the home. Upon the altar of greed they sacrifice every principle of morality and justice. They should be held responsible for every tear falling from the cheeks of poverty the result of the abuse of power, for every drop of blood of every revolution caused by their insatiable appetite for spoils. Woe to the government that will shield and aid them in the robbery! We need men, patriotic, honest, who know the right and will dare denounce the wrong, whether it be on the western plains of the Lone Star state or amid the palaces of the East "It is a condition not a theory that confronts us."

God pity the tramp in a land of plenty.

SHOCKED TO DEATH.

Rev. Benner Fell a Corpse on Reading Fort Worth's Tragedy

JEFFERSON, Tex., March 15.—The news of the death of A. B. Smith at the hands of R. M. Page caused double sorrow in this city, where Smith lived so long. Our sorrow is double, because Smith is not the only one whose death was caused by the unfortunate affair.

Rev. E. G. Benner, for years pastor of the Episcopal church in this city, was a warm friend of A. B. Smith and his family, they being members of Benner's church. When he read in the papers of the tragic death in Fort Worth he turned to his wife, and calling her by name said:

"Albert Smith is dead."

And without another word dropped to the floor a corpse. Rev. Benner was one of the best known divines in eastern Texas, loved by all who knew him and no purer man lived in Texas than he was. He was 81 years old at the time of his sudden death.

THE Rock Island Railway Co. is noted for the persistance with which its officials try to induce emigration and build up the country through which its lines run. This company has a thoroughly organized department for this business and has, for the past few months, been working for Texas, the result of which is that several hundred substantial farmers from Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska have become citizens of the Lone Star state. The last issue of the "Western Trail," a newspaper published in Chicago by the Rock Island is almost entirely devoted to Texas, and contains much information as well as numerous cuts engraved from actual photographs, taken by its editor while recently here. If you desire a copy of this paper mail a postal card to J. C. McCabe, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas, giving your address or any of your friends you think would like a copy.

The Lion and Lamb

Shall Lie Down Together and a Little Child Shall Lead Them.

BEHOLD HOW BLESSED A THING IT IS

For Brethren to Dwell Together in Unity and Fraternity.

DALLAS, Tex, March 19.—The conference committee met in Chairman Baker's room, No. 13, at the Oriental, and remained in session four hours. Prominent men lingered around the doors and in the halls waiting for the result, and wondered if after all, harmony would fail. It was known that only one point was at issue and that the indorsement of the national administration.

Occasionally a member of the committee would come out to take a drink and give the information that the matters were coming along smoothly, and when finally it was announced that the conference committee had agreed, the whole crowd marched to the bar and harmonized.

Following is the unanimous report of the conference committee:

"Whereas a serious division exists among democrats of Texas, and it is to the interest of the party and of good government that such division should be adjusted and the party reunited upon the basis of fraternal union, involving no sacrifice of principle on the part of any democrat nor the imposition of any terms calculated to bring humiliation; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we most heartily favor a reunion of the party, and while this committee does not assume to frame or dictate a platform, yet for the purpose of reunion we recommend as a basis of adjustment and settlement of all differences honorably:

1. We reiterate our indorsement of the national platform adopted at Chicago in 1892 as a true expression of democratic faith and stand as a unit ready to second the exertions of our democratic president and congress in the execution of the demands of said platform.

2. We condemn the platform and principles of the republican and populist or people's party, as essentially inimical to democracy, and destructive to free government.

3. We propose that all primaries and conventions to be held in 1894 be composed and constituted on the basis of the vote for the democratic presidential electors in 1892, and no person who was then of age and did not so vote, unless prevented by sickness, absence or other good cause, and no person who will not pledge himself to abide by the action of the state convention so assembled, shall be allowed to participate in the primaries.

4. Resolved, that in order to unify the machinery of the party in the state, it is agreed that all counties in which there may exist two democratic county or precinct committees, that committee which was created by the regular democratic county convention shall constitute the only organized county and precinct democratic committee, and all appointments of county chairmen made by either state executive committee be, and the same are hereby revoked.

5. Upon the adoption of the basis of settlement agreed upon by both Democratic state executive committees, Chairman Matlock and his committee will issue a public address to the democrats of Texas who supported the Turner Hall ticket, advising them of the settlement made, and that in pursuance of said settlement no call for a state convention will be issued by his committee, and that said committee is dissolved. That the call of Chairman Baker and his committee is the authorized call of the regular, united Democracy of Texas, and it is urged upon all members of the party to respond to said call in a spirit of democratic brotherhood, and to unite with all good democrats in the primaries and conventions in cementing the party and promoting its success in perpetuating the true principles of democratic government.

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A SQUALLY TIME ENDED.

When it became known that the Matlock committee had ratified and adopted the report of the conference committee there were mutterings in the air at the Oriental hotel. And it was about indorsement of the national administration. There were numerous copies of the first resolution passed around and the big guns pondered on it.

Judge Brock Robertson did not like it at all and was outspoken in his condemnation of the proceedings of the committee. Judge Richards of Weatherford also made a kick, while Bob Stafford of Muenla roared like a lion. In the mean time the hour for the meeting of the Baker committee drew near and a little after 9 p. m. Chairman Baker called the committee to order. The halls were packed outside awaiting the committee's action.

Somehow or other, there was a feeling of fear in the crowd. As a fellow remarked "there seemed to be h—l in the wind." At half past 9 the door was opened and Bob Stayton walked out and said: "The work is done. the report was agreed to by a vote of 18 to 2, the negatives being T. T. McCommon of Flatonia and John E Linn of Wharton."

The word was passed around and very soon the hotel was ringing with the plaudits of refraternized democrats.

Nearly all were satisfied."

A few said, "Oh, Hell!"

Mark Ellison gave a whoop and then the rush to the bar commenced in earnest, and the demand for straight whisky became clamorous.

The appetites of the crowd called for a little oratory to go with the liquor, and calls for Hodges brought upon the stairway the portly form of Jake Hodges, who said: "No man in all this assembly will ever appreciate the anxiety I have felt for the last two hours. I came down here because I felt that I might do something to aid in bringing about harmony When I reeched Dallas there seemed to be harmony on every side. When I went through the hotel corridors and met friends and strangers, for the life of me I could not tell a Hogg democrat from a Clark democrat. I heard reports from the committee room now and then, and every thing seemed to be getting along nicely. Finally I heard mutterings of mutiny and when I went to see what the dispute was about I found it was nothing."

Col. Hodges then read the national administration resolution and gave it his hearty indorsement, and said: "If there is a man in this crowd that can't say amen to that let him hold up his hands and I'll give way to him." He commended the course of Baker and Matlock and told his duck story, which is a lineal descendant of the story of the creation and was so recognized a half century ago. "I feel so good that I would like to sing 'Near er, My God, to Thee.'"

Ball of Atlanta—Somebody start the tune; I'll sing.

Hodges—Can't somebody start the tune?

Nobody would pitch the song and there were calls for more oratory.

Dudley G. Wooten, who was a Cleveland elector-at-large, was next called and made a brief speech. Among other things he said; "The work done by the two committees will be looked upon in after years as one of the most heroic acts in the history of the state."

Ex Congressman E. L. Antony of Milam said; "The die is cast and it is well. It means destruction to the enemies of Texas. It means the destruction of every vestige of populism in Texas. I give my heart and hand to this proceeding."

Lieut. Gov. M. M. Crane consoled the dissatisfied by saying; "None can stifle the free voice of a democrat in construing the democratic platform." He heartily indorsed the action of the committees and said it meanth death to populism in Texas.

SPEAKING of harmony, there seems to be no solvent reason why W. P. C. Breckinridge and the devil should not get together—Fort Worth Gazette.

Lucas News.

LUCAS, TEX, March 15, '94

Editor Democrat:

The farmers are very busy planting corn.

John Baker's little daughter, Rosa, was badly burned a few days ago while playing with a lamp and her recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. Jonathan Cook and her daughter, Miss Alice Winder, paid a visit to Mrs. John Coffee Tuesday, who lives near Faulkners prairie. Mrs. Coffee is very low with consumption.

Miss Daisy Brown was the guest of Miss Oda Bowman Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Bradley and Miss Willie Cook were the guests of Mrs. Luther Snider Tuesday.

J. W. Gallagher, who has formerly resided in our vicinity, has returned from a pleasant stay with his son in Cleburn, Texas.

We have a good Sunday school; Mr. R. E. Morrow, sup't., is the "right man in the right place."

We had a lively time at the literary Saturday night, March 10th. Mr. Perkins and Mr. L. C. Burch, of Wylie, made excellent speeches on the negative side of; "Resolved that woman should have the right to vote. Though Mr. Burch feeling afraid he would not gain the question, commenced to speak on the negative, but quit on the affirmative, Mr. Tot England expressed himself as being very proud of Mr. Burch. Then Mr. Burch wanted the judges to "play like" that he didn't speak, and erase his speech from their memory and make the decision between Mr. Perkins and Mr. Tot England. Of course the decision was in favor of the affirmative, and was rendered favorable to us. We hope Mr. Perkins and Mr. Burch will come back again for their speeches were enjoyed beyond expression.

EDITH AND EDNA.

Populist Representation.

According to the basis of representation adopted at the January meeting the several precincts will be entitled to representation as follows:

No. 1	25
" 2	22
" 3	8
" 4	6
" 5	10
" 6	5
" 7	8
" 8	8
Total	92

In addition to this each school district organization will be entitled to elect one delegate to the county convention.

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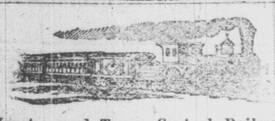

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going	North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
"	"	" 3	"	10:59 a. m.
"	"	" 1	"	8:15 p. m
"	South	" 2	"	8:14 a m.
"	"	" 4	"	4:49 p. m.
"	"	" 14	"	9:28 p. m.

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

Leaves	10:40 a m
Arrives	6:30 p. m.
ACCOMMODATION.	
Arrives	10:30 a. m.
Departs	5:00 p. m.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following named gentlemen, subject to the action of the democratic party.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE,
R. C. White.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
J. W. Waddill.
John A. Walden.

FOR SHERIFF.
J. L. Moulden.

Municipal Election Tuesday April 3, 1894.

FOR CITY ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR.
R. B. Davis.

FOR CITY TREASURER.
W. H. Sims.
J. S. Roderick.

Candidates of all parties who wish their names placed before a larger number of Collin county people, should announce in THE DEMOCRAT at once.

LOCAL NEWS.

Frank Wilcox took in the harmony meeting.

Petersburg is fast coming to the front in improvements.

Mr. J L Foster, of near Farmersville, was in to see us yesterday.

The late heavy rains threw East Fork and other creeks out of their banks

Dr. T. C. Reedy will be here on March 29 and 30, at the Warden house.

Several nice and substantial residences are in course of construction in Petersburg.

We are again compelled to leave out some interesting local matter for the want of space.

The reports of storms in the daily papers have a tendency to keep timid people very uneasy.

The oil mill shut down for the season last Saturday after running day and night since Nov. 1 last.

Perfect health is seldom found, for impure blood is so general. Hood's Sarsaparilla really does purify the blood and restores health.

The local option contest at Farmersville last Thursday resulted in 131 for the adoption of the measure and 103 against it.

Jim Coleman passed through town yesterday with a large traction engine. It will be used to run a thesher, gin and perhaps in plowing

T. J. Melton is again suffering with his eyes and unable to be at his store regularly. His polite and efficient clerks however can be found there.

Last Monday night at 10:30 a frame building just south west of the square, belonging to R. E. Bristol, burned Origin of fire unknown. Loss $800; no insurance. T. A. McClenny lost 426 bales of hay he had stored in the house.

The Petersburg school house is being enlarged by the rebuilding of another room and otherwise improved. An acre more of ground has been added to the grounds.

The north bound passenger train last Tuesday morning was 7 hours late on account of the falling in of a bridge across Rowlett creek in the south part of the county.

It must be a good article that will induce a man to go forty miles to get it, Mr. E. R. Swetnam, of Fairfax Station, Va., says; a party came forty miles to his store for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a dozen bottles. "The Remedy is a great favorite in this vicinity," he says "and has performed some wonderful cures here." It is intended especially for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

Our friend John P. Hunter returned from Wooten wells last week. Mr. Hunter lives near Altoga and is a thorough populist. He never fails to work in the interest of reform papers. He is continually sending in subscriptions.

While up last Saturday and Sunday nights, "just to see if it was going to rain," we noticed a great many lights in our neighbor's houses, which shows that others, than ourselves were taking an interest in the movement of the clouds.

To all whom it may concern: You are respectfully requested to meet in Melissa on Saturday April 14, 1894, to elect delegates to the peoples party nominating convention to be held in McKinney on May 5 at 10 o'clock a m,

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Instantly Killed.

McKINNEY, Tex., March 15.—E. J. Stone's boy, near Celina was caught under a disk harrow to day and instantly killed.

W. H. Bullock of Plano while digging a cistern on the widow Bush's farm, eight miles south west of McKinney, was caught under a large caving rock and had his ankle badly crushed and his face bruised.

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A special train of three elegant coaches and a baggage car bearing the officers of the M. K. & T. railway, arrived in McKinney Thursday evening via S. S & S and departed 30 minutes later for Dallas, via H & T. C. The personnel of the party consisted of H. C. Rouse, President, New York; Thos. C. Purdy, Vice President and Gen'l. Manager; D. Miller, Traffic Manager, St. Louis; A. A. Allen, Gen'l Manager Texas lines; J. W. Maxwell, Gen'l. Supt., Headquarters at Denison; F. W. Fratt, Gen'l Manager and E. M. Alvord, Gen'l. Supt. S. S. & S, Greenville.

Mr. R. R Parker, who has been at home, sick, has returned to Sherman.

Mr. R. F. Dowell and his sister, Mrs. W. J. Stokes, returned from New Orleans last night, where Mr. Dowell took his little daughter, Annie, to have a surgical operation performed. We are glad to learn that she has improved.

Miss Annie Abbott overshadows everything else as a subject for discussion on our streets this morning. Some think her a humbug and her wonderful power produced by some sort of trickery. More believe her as she represents herself. None can give any reasonable suggestion as to the source of the power.

"The people of this vicinity insist on having Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and do not want any other," says John V. Bishop, of Portland Mills, Indiana. That is right. They know it to be superior to any other for cold, and as a preventive and cure for croup, and why should they not insist on having it. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

Walter Swain Suicides.

HENRIETTA, Clay Co., Tex, March 15.—Walter Swain, son of Col W. J. Swain, committed suicide in his father's barn late this evening. No cause can be assigned for the rash act other than grief caused by the horrible death of his sister Monday.

A cup of Parks' Tea at night moves the bowels in the morning without pain or discomfort.

A meeting of the populist voters of Bethany school community is hereby called to meet at the Bethany school house Thursday, March 27, at 7 p. m. to organize a populist club. Able speakers will be present to explain the principles of the peoples party. Everybody invited to attend. E. C. Forbes, Chairman.

John M. McKinney Real Estate Agent.

I have been in Collin 47 years, was assessor and collector in 1859-60. I have 7000 acres of black waxy land for sale. I have 18-40 acre lots at $12 1-2 per acre, one third down, balance on 1, 2, and 3 years time, at 10 per cent interest, 8 miles from McKinney. Office upstairs in Gazette building, S. E. cor. square.

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Mr. G. B. Hughes of Nale & Dies, has gone into the undertakers business and will be pleased to have a share of the patronage of the public.

Cars Moved.

McKINNEY, Tex., March 15.—Seven box cars blew from a switch onto the main track of the Houston and Texas Central railway last night. Two stopped near the water tank north of here and five went three miles north across East Fork bridge.

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Death Rides, Dropping in Spots to Leave Behind

CORPSES and RUIN.

Emory Half Blown Away on Its Wings.

While in the Ruins Lie Four Four Cold Bodies and Others Wailing for Help—Sulphur Springs and Rice Visited.

EMORY, Tex., March 18.—A cyclone struck this town last night about 7:20, demolishing every residence west of the courthouse, blowing down the Baptist and Methodist churches also the Masonic hall and the Emory high school building. Total loss about $25,000.

DEAD AND INJURED.

Miss Easter Alexander, a young lady about 18 years of age, was found dead under the debris of a house.

Bras. Henry, a clerk in Henry & Peebles store, was found dead near the walls of a store building.

George Walker, a carpenter, was found dead in the debris of the wrecked Johnson boarding house.

The 4 year old son of Henry Murray, colored, residing one and a half miles southeast of town, was killed by the falling walls of the house.

The following is the list of wounded:

Mrs. Rachel Campbell, head badly cut and internally injured.

William Campbell, severely cut in back of head.

Tiny Campbell, face badly lacerated; internally injured.

Lou Campbell, arm broken; internally injured.

Little Sammie Campbell was blown seventy five yards and escaped apparently unhurt, the only member of the family at home that was not seriously injured.

Little Bessie Campbell, eyes cut and facial wounds.

Mrs. Mollie Johnson, head badly cut; injured internally

Tom parsen, section foreman on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, was blown a distance of 300 yards. He was picked up near the masonic building with four ribs broken and otherwise injured.

Fred Cook, a young man stopping at Judge Lamm's was badly injured by falling timbers and left in a demented condition. Fears are entertained for his safety.

Bessie Rhodes, arm broken and body bruised.

J. B. Allen, blown 100 yards badly bruised about the face and body; internally injured and thought that he will die.

Joshua Quarles was badly bruised up and Mrs Quarles had an arm broken.

Mrs. Ed Morris, arm broken and body badly bruised.

Mrs. Judge Lamm had an arm broken and was badly bruised.

Mrs. I. C. Alexander, arm broken, collar bone broken and her body otherwise seriously injured. Her injuries are not thought to be dangerous.

Two little boys and girls in Mr. I. C. Alexander's family escaped unhurt.

Mary Perry, a negro woman, had an arm broken and a gash cut in her left cheek.

Sam Perry, a negro, deep gash cut in his back near the spinal column.

An unknown man was found on Texas street unconscious and badly hurt.

Grandma Pierson, aged 70, mother of Mr. M. S. Pierson, had a long deep gash cut near her right temple. Her side is painfully cut also. Grave fears for her recovery are entertained on account of her extreme old age.

Mrs. Maggie Pierson, hurt internally. Her head was badly cut and several of her ribs were broken. It is thought that her injuries will prove fatal.

Two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson were badly hurt. Several large pieces of timber were found on their bodies There isn't much hope of their recovery.

DEVASTATION IN GREGG.

Longview, Gregg County, Tex March 18.—The most destructive storm known here passed over this place at 1 o'clock this morning. Incredible lumps of ice fell, many on being weighed tipped the scales at 14 to 18 ounces which must have been very much larger, for they were found this morning after a heavy warm rain, with mercury at 70. Some hail stones after being brought a mile, were at 9:30 a. m. as large as goose eggs. They sunk from two to five inches in the ground Chickens and turkeys roosting in trees were killed, and ducks geese and hogs pelted to death. One cow belonging to Frank Lawson was killed and examination showed that the skin had been knocked off in several places. The residence of C. E. Thorp had two holes in the roof leaving wreckage as though a ten pound cannon ball entered. The roof of Conductor Gamble's house was pierced by two, and G. A. Miller's house was ruined. The house of John Cains, occupied by a family of negroes, was wrecked. The house stood in a grove of twenty ancient oaks, every one of which was uprooted. This house was built on stone pillars, pinned and cemented together, and ceiled throughout. The rooms were fastened together by walls of logs.

Five of the inmates are dead, three mortally injured and five seriously and painfully hurt.

Old man Alex Lester was found entirely nude fifty yards from the house dead.

Alex Lester, Jr., 19 years old, was found dead mixed up with torn bedding, shockingly mangled.

The mother, Sarah Lester, was found against a tree top several yards away dead.

Robert Lester was found under a tree and timber dead

Jasper Collins was found dead under a two foot tree trunk and debris, his head mashed nearly off and many bones broken. He had to be sewed out.

His wife, Mollie Collins, has a hole in her head and many bruises. She will recover.

Silas Johnson who was visiting the family, received ugly abrasions from the crown of his head to his heels. He may die.

Frank Dizer, also visiting, has a leg broken below the knee. He may recover.

Dock Simmons, a relative, has a badly crushed head. He will die. He was sleeping with Alex Lester.

Sissy Lester, aged 2 years, was found several yards away in a tree top dead, her leg and arm broken in several places.

Odessa Lester, a 4 year old, was found in the field, his leg broken above and below the knee. He will die.

Arthur Lester, 6 years old, leg broken and badly bruised in the face. He will die.

Willie Lester, 9 years old, badly scratched but not seriously injured. He said he was asleep and woke up in the field, a long way from home.

DESTRUCTION IN HOPKINS.

Sulphur Springs, Hopkins Co., Tex., March 18.—Last night between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock a destructive cyclone struck the western part of the city and extended in width about half a mile. Its course was from the southwest to the northeast.

A conical shaped cloud would strike the earth and lay to waste everything in its path for perhaps 100 yards, then rise and go 300 yards and then strike the earth again, carrying everything before it. A heavy rain preceded it for a few minutes, with the most terrific roaring sounds. Hail fell in large quantities for a short time, many stones being as large as a guinea egg.

CYCLONE AT JACKSONVILLE.

Jacksonville, Tex., March 18.—About 12 o'clock last night a cyclone coming from the southwest struck James Ewing's place, one mile and a half west of town. The residence was occupied by J. G. Morgan, wife and children. The house and all its surrounding were torn completely asunder and scattered for 200 yards in different directions and it seems a miracle all the family escaped unhurt with a few slight bruises. It was only about seventy five yards wide and about 300 yards in length at this particular place, but it diped down about one mile northeast, completely demolishing another house occupied by a negro family named Jones; also a Mr. White's barn and several other outhouses. So far no one has been seriously injured.

FOUR OUT OF FIVE KILLED.

Santa Anna, Coleman Co., Tex., March 17.—To day intelligence was received here of a cyclone in the Trickham neighborhood, about ten miles south east of Santa Anna, which left death and desolation in its wake.

The residence of W. D. Watson was completely demolished killing four out of five of his children—Miss Lula, aged 18 years; Lizzie, aged 12; Mollie aged 10 and Malcom, aged 7.

Mr. Watson is yet unconscious and may be fatally injured. He does not seem to be bruised very much, and from all accounts he received an electric shock, which evidently formed the motive power for the cyclone's destructive work. Mrs. Watson was slightly injured.

The residence of Mr. M. Wilson was also demolished, but no one was hurt. W. W. Odom's barn was blown down. Hail is still lying on the ground two feet deep in drifts, where the cyclone passed over. It traveled from from southwest to northeast and was about a half a mile wide.

CHILD KILLED.

Greenville, Tex., March 18.—The house of Matt Wright, living near Celeste, was blown down. Mr. Wright and wife were severely bruised and a little child killed by falling timbers.

THE STORM AT THORP SPRINGS.

Thorp Springs, Tex., March 17. There was a severe wind and sand storm here last night. For an hour or more the wind blew a hurricane, wrecking out houses and blowng down fences. The gallery in front of the second story of the main building of the Add Ran university was unroofed, and, as with some mighty giant hand, seventy feet of the roof was lifted and laid on top of the main building. The remainder of the roof was lodged against an archway. Flues were shattered, posts blown down and debris scattering in all directions.

DESTRUCTION AT BARTLETT.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 19.—A reporter reached here this morning from the scene of the cyclone at Bartlett station, on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, says thirty houses were totally destroyed and twenty five others badly damaged. Reports now coming in from the surrounding country show the total damage to be very great.

Four people are reported killed in the county.

TWO MORE VICTIMS.

Longview, Gregg Co, Texas, March 10.—Two more of the Lansing storm victims died today. Their names were not learned.

ONE FATALITY NEAR RICE.

Rice, Tex, March 18.—About 6 o'clock p. m., yesterday a cyclone passed through a section of country near this place, missing this place about two miles. The wind was followed by a hail storm, hail stones being immense, some measuring as much as ten inches in circumference.

The path of the cyclone was about 200 yards wide and swept everything before it. Nearly everyone left his house when he saw it, and those who had no cellars took refuge by holding to posts and such support as was convenient. One family was holding to a wagon; and it was blown from their hold, striking a lady about the head. The bed of the wagon has not been found.

The houses of Gibson, Douglass, Hilliard, three on Bryan T. Barry's place and a number of others were swept away, leaving the families destitute, their beds, dishes and clothing being carried away.

At one place the house was torn away, leaving the children sitting on the floor unhurt. At another a horse was lifted high in the air and carried across the fence and dropped to the ground. A Mr. Adams, who was out with his wagon and team when it came, was injured by the team running away and throwing him out.

FARM HOUSES BLOWN DOWN.

Waxahachie, Ellis Co., Tex, March 18.—The damages of yesterday's cyclone in this county prove to be but slight. Two houses—one on the farm of Rev. Gill Reagor in the White League neighborhood and another on the farm of Mayor E. A. DuBose, some four miles from here—were blown down, but no one was hurt. The two farms are four or five miles apart.

FATALITY IN FANNIN.

Leonard, Fannin Co., Tex., March 18.—A cyclone passed over this section of the county last night. A house three miles south containing a family of four, was wrecked. The baby was instantly killed, the mother's leg was broken, the father was badly injured and cut in the face by flying debris and the other child bruised. The family was lifted with the building and scattered in the field as the house parted in its flight. The name of the family is Wright, first name not learned.

Rain and wind storms are reported in various other portions of the state which we cannot give for want of space.

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ills.: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

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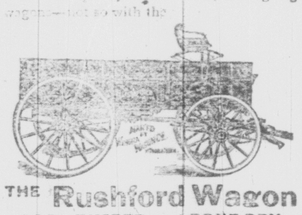

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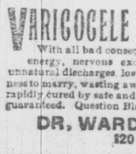

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"With reference to the A. P. A. I desire to say that I have no earthly sympathy with it in any shape or form. I am a protestant in every fiber of my nature for ths simple reason that I am in favor of absolute intellectuul freedom. In my judgement the Roman Catholic church is just as much entitled to freedom in religious matters as any protestant organization. The liberal tendencies of the Roman Catholic church during the last few years have been very marked. The present pope particularly is a man of enlightened views and more progressive than any of his predecessors. Under the circumstances, therefore, it seems to me unwise and foolish in the extreme to be organizing any aggressive movement against this church. It would be particularly unfortunate at this time when great political and social reforms are being pressed to the front by the masses of the people that any effort should be made to switch them off in any extreme campaign against a reputable church. My own judgment is that the enemies of the peoples party in Texas will attempt to fasten on the party the responsibility for this unfortunate movement in order to distract and divide the people at a time when unity and harmony are of the utmost importance.

"If only selfish party consideration were involved it would be eminently unwise to commit the peoples party to any such movement; but when we reflect that the crusade against the Roman Catholic church is just as indefensible as would be a similar crusade against a protestant christian body, the extreme unwisdom and folly of such a course must become apparent to all thinking minds, I have no connection whateyer with any christian church—possibly this is unfortunate for me—but I verily believe that of all the instrumentalities of evil known to our political and social life none is worse than a body organized for the express purpose of thrusting a religious propaganda into party politics. Nor does it seem to me a justification of any such movement that nuns and sisters of charity are seeking employment in our public free schools.

"To me this is only an omen of good. Let them put themselves upon a plane of equality with other citizens seeking work under government direction and give the nuns the same right in such matters as the protestants enjoy. Let the nuns be employed in our public schools say I and if they want to wear their religious garb in the schools, let them wear it. The government has nothing to do with the dress of its citizens. Certainly the purity and efficiency of these people in the conduct and management of schools and in the training of the young deserve recognition and encouragement.

"The true American doctrine is the complete separation of church and state. Let religious people take care of their churches and creeds and dogmas and let the government take care of her public schools and abstain absolutely from the appropriation of any school money for the maintenance of the sectarian institutions. Confine government strictly within its own province and let the religious affairs of the people alone. I don't want it to be understood, however, that I favor any lawlessness in the effort to obstruct the progress of the A. P. A.

"I have no sympathy with the exploit of the man in Dallas who fired his pistol at a lecturer in open meeting and I think such conduct ought to be punished as it deserves. If people want to talk on any subject let them talk. Protect them in their talking. See that they are not disturbed, but leave truth always free to combat error, but under all circumstances let us labor to prevent anything like a committal of any party to any church or religious creed. As an example of the growing liberality in the Roman Catholic church, to which I have above referred, I may mention the fact that Dr. McGlynn separated himself from Henry George because he feared the organization of the third party and was unwilling to follow Henry George into the democratic party. It will be recollected that this great humane priest was silenced by the Pope in fact I believe he was ex-communicated. It developed, however, that the pope was laboring under a misapprehension and subsequently he restored McGlynn to his priestly functions and robes and this noble man continues to this day an advanced thinker and worker in the ranks of social reforms.

"Somehow I have a persuasion that if our free institutions were in peril from a foreign invader the Roman Catholics would be found side by side in the ranks with his Protestant fellow citizens fighting the battles of this great republic, and in the social conflicts that are coming on and which must be settled by the ballot there will be more Dr. McGlynns in the Roman Catholic church helping reformers on to the final victory. Let the people's party steer clear of the A. P. A., neither countenancing nor opposing it, but leaving it free to fight its own battles."

One year ago Cleveland had the support of more newspapers, and papers of more circulation, than ever before backed a political party in this country. Besides the democratic press, which in numbers and power greatly exceeded all others, he had behind him nearly every one of the papers constituting the independent press. Now look at the situation. Most of the leading democratic papers are strayed savagely against the administration and are fighting it daily with a venom and vindictiveness that exceed even the republican press. This list includes such papers as the Cincinnati Enquirer, Chicago Times and Herald, San Francisco Examiner, Atlanta Constitution, and many others. In New York City only one newspaper of prominence adheres to Cleveland. All his supporters, including the independent press, have deserted him. Editors who had been his loyal friends from the beginning of his career, now pronounce him a failure and repudiate both him and his party. Even editor Godkin, of the post, and Carl Schurz, of Harper's Weekly, have gone back on him Of course the republican press and the peppery, aggressive and determined populist newspapers, now numbering several thousand, are pouring in hot shot all along the line. It is not too much to say the only newspapers now cordially sustaining Cleveland are what is called the "postoffice contingent." A few others supported him in a half-hearted or "damn him with faint praise." Surely there never was such a giving away of conscience or such a wholesale desertion of an administration in the first year of its term.—Nonconformist.

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Democratic Prayer.

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When thou takest snuff we will sneeze; when thou sayest free silver we will echo thy words; when thou sayest gold, then gold it is. We are democrats after the approved modern type. Our business is to vote the ticket and vote 'er straight. What is it to us whether we have free silver or not? We are but dogs that eat of the crumbs that fall from our master's tables. When the crumbs fall we wag our tails; when they fall faster we wag our tails faster; when they don't fall we stand and wait until they do. This is Democracy. This is the kind of Democracy which elected thee, our great and almighty Cleveland. Oh, most adored master, we love thee for what thou hast not done for us. We love thee because thou art Cleveland. We humbly surrender ourselves to thee. Do with us as thou wilt. Though wheat is but 40 cents a bushel we love thee; though cotton is low we love thee; though business is dull we love thee; though thousands, millions, are out of employment we love thee; though our children are clothed in rags we love thee; though our wife, the dear companion of our bosom, is scantily dressed and looks so shabby she can't go to church, we love thee; though we are sinking deeper in debt and poverty is knocking at the door and hunger staring us in the face, we love thee still. This shows our great faith and love for thee. Our wives and children are willing to sacrifice, even as the Hindoo mother sacrifices her offspring by throwing it under the crushing wheels of the juggernaut. Oh, mighty Cleveland, words can not express our love for thee. We love our party too. What care we about the promises it made. We know it promises free silver, and we know it won't give it to us, but we will stick to the party. We know we said if it did not do the thing it promised to do we would leave it, but we lied when we said it. We thought then we had some manhood about us, but we ain't. We have no independence. Thou, oh mighty Cleveland, hast all the manhood and independence in the party. We are fools, liars, lickspittles, mudsills. We have no business to want anything or to say anything. Last year we favored free silver, and now we have to oppose it. We favored it then because we thought it was right. We oppose it now, most adored master, because thou tellest us to. Ain't we a honey of the first water? Did ever dog get less for it? Oh, mighty master, we are ever ready to serve thee and the party. All the pay we ask is to be patted on the back by some local politician and called a good democrat. We ain't got any sense. We don't want any, only enough to vote the ticket. It don't take any sense to be a good democrat. What a joyful thought! We don't have to think. We don't have to worry. Our work is all mapped out for us. All that is expected is to do what we are told to do. We thank thee, oh Cleveland, that we are a democrat. We thank thee for the panic. We thank thee for the hungry and idle men and women in the land. We thank thee for low prices. We thank thee for the banks that have busted and the thousands of business failures since thou hast come into power. We thank thee for the hard times. We thank thee for the rags our children wear. We thank thee for the clothes our wife needs and can't get. We thank thee for what thou hast done for the banker and what thou hast not done for the people. We thank thee for all these things because it is our duty as a good democrat to do so. It may go against "the grain," but we will take our medicine. We will work our wives to death, starve our children, sacrifice our homes, crucify liberty and kill prosperity, but will never go back on our dear old party, and on thee, our most adored Cleveland. Thou art of more account than all of us put together. Thou knowest more than the south and west. Call us fools; spit in our face; wipe your feet on us; we will love thee all the more. And now, our great political father, we leave us in thy care. Do with us as thou wilt. Kick silver into the middle of next century; give more privileges to the national banks; issue more bonds; preserve the McKinley bill; establish state banks; foster trusts; bribe congressmen with patronage; fish whenever thou wilt, and hunt snipe whenever thou carest to, and we will indorse everything thou doest, carry Cleveland roosters, campaign torches, and forevermore sing thy praises. Amen.—W. S. Morgan.

Glad he Obeyed.

I have a little story to tell you, boys. One day—a long, hot day it had been, too—I met my father on the road to town.

"I wish you would take this package to the village for me, Jim," he said, hesitating.

Now, I was a boy of 12, not fond of work, and just out of the hayfield where I had been since breakfast. I was tired, dusty and hungry. It was two miles to town. I wanted to get my supper and dress for singing class.

My first impulse was to refuse, and to do it harshly; for I was vexed that he should ask me after my long day's work. If I refused he would go himself. He was a gentle, patient old man. But something stopped me—one of God's good angels, I think.

"Of course, father, I'll take it," I said heartily, giving my scythe to one of the men. He gave me the package.

"Thank you, Jim," he said. "I was going myself, but somehow I don't feel very strong today."

He walked with me to the road that turned off to the town, and as he left me he put his hand on my arm, saying again:

"Thank you, my son. You have always been a good boy to me, Jim."

I hurried to town and back again. When I came near the house I saw a crowd of farm hands at the door. One of them came to me, the tears rolling down his face.

"Your father," he said. "He fell dead just as he reached the house. The last words he spoke were to you."

I am an old man now, but I have thanked God over and over again, all the years that have passed since that hour, that these last words were: "You've always been a good boy to me Jim."

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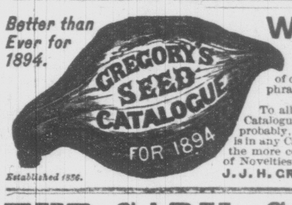

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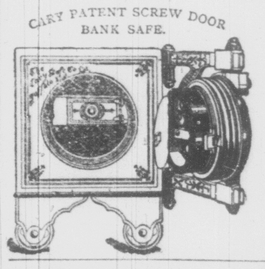

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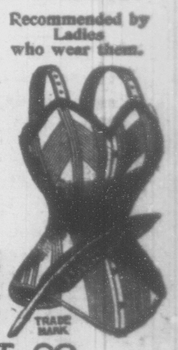

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